

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
08:00 05 April 2005 – 08:00 06 April 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian near Beit Safafa
Physical Assaults	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 civilian run over in Jerusalem
Attacks	7	11	<b>18</b>	Incl. 4 during raids and 13 from posts
Raids	20	5	<b>25</b>	Incl. 2 in Khan Yunis & 2 in Rafah
Air Patrol	4	3	<b>7</b>	Incl. over Jenin, Tulkarem, & Nablus
Arrests (per person)	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 mentally challenged child
Detentions	11	1	<b>12</b>	Incl. at checkpoints, incl. children
House Demolitions	1*	—	<b>1</b>	Incl. 1 house in Al 'Eizariya
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	In West Khan Yunis refugee camp
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1,000 olive trees uprooted
Land Confiscation	1	—	<b>1</b>	9 dunums in the area of Ash Shayyah
House Occupations	2	—	<b>2</b>	In 'Illar and Hebron
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	13	1	<b>14</b>	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 1 in K. Yunis
Closure (per District)	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 2 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. 2 partially open
School Disruption	1	—	<b>1</b>	Teachers and students delayed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	1	<b>4</b>	Incl. 4 Pol. officers detained & beaten
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. open fire towards Morag
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. 4 civilians arrested
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>132</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning on 11 November 2004, following the official announcement of the death of Palestinian President Yasser Arafat, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to impose strict restrictions at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and dispatched patrols to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and obstructed civilian movement.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram Junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction.</li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya, the village of Beit Surik, and in the section of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, completely prohibiting civilians from crossing.</li> <li><b>Wall Land Confiscation:</b> The Israeli army issued Military Order # C/73/05 confiscating 9 <i>dunums</i> (2.2 acres) of land in the area of Ash Shayyah for Wall construction.</li> <li><b>Attack/Physical Assault:</b> At 12:05, the Israeli army opened fire towards and injured Saleem Yousef Fannoun while pursuing him near the village of Beit Safafa, south of the city of Jerusalem. An Israeli army jeep also ran over Bassam Yousef Shuroukh, leaving him with injuries and contusions.</li> <li><b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the area of Ras Abu Sityan in the town of Al 'Eizariya.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 07:00 on 05 April 2005, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Sinjil, arrested 1 civilian, and detained his vehicle in the settlement of Beit El.</li> <li>At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in centre of the village of Abu Qash and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 11:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 21:35, the Israeli army raided the area between the villages of Deir Ibzi' and Kafr Ni'ma and opened intensive fire.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:35, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Ras Karkar. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Budrus and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(v) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, searched 1 building in the neighbourhood of Um ash Sharayet after detaining residents, and arrested 2 civilians. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up the entrance to the village of Sinjil arrested Mustafa Issa 'Awadh.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the neighbourhood of Um ash Sharayet in the city of Ramallah:</p> <p>(ii) Hani Ar Rashidi; and</p> <p>(iii) Saleem Salameh.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and prevented civilians from accessing their agricultural land, permitting only those possessing access permits to cross.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the city of Jenin and set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance. The Israeli army remains positioned in the eastern neighbourhood of the city as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Talal Abu 'Amer (who holds a Jordanian passport with an expired residence permits) in the town of Tubas.</li> </ul>

## TULKAREM

- **Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Froces:**
  - (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ras Rummana near the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement.
  - (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, searched civilian vehicles, and obstructed civilian movement.
  - (iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the village of Far'un, 100 meters opposite the Palestinian National Security checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
  - (iv) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar, 100 meters opposite the Palestinian National Security checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and examined civilians' IDs. At 19:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- **Attack:** At 21:15, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from the surveillance post constructed at the entrance to the town of Qaffin.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.
  - (ii) At 23:25, Israeli troops raided the area between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara, after an Israeli army helicopter dispatched them. Israeli troops set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **House Demolitions:** At 12:40, the Israeli army distributed notifications for the demolition of 10 houses in the village of Far'un, claiming that they are in close proximity to the Wall. The houses belong to:
  - (i) Munir 'Amr;
  - (ii) 'Uthman 'Arafat;
  - (iii) Shakir Budeir;
  - (iv) Bassam Suleiman;
  - (v) Hussam Suleiman;
  - (vi) Imad Hazahzeh;
  - (vii) Mahmoud Farkh;
  - (viii) Mufid Budeir;
  - (ix) Riyadh 'Amr; and
  - (x) Farid Farkh.
- **House Occupation:** At 18:15, the Israeli army occupied 1 house on the outskirts of the town of 'Illar outside Area (A), converted it into a military post, and withdrew at 19:25.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates/School Disruption:</u></b></li> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Wall gate to the village of ‘Azzun ‘Atma. Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate searched civilians with a metal detector, delaying teachers and students from reaching their schools on time.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 00:10, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided the village of ‘Iraq Burin, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus, opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area, and withdrew at 03:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Isra’ Issam, a female university student, and released her at 17:35.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Mazari’ an Nubani and Khirbet Qeis, detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer, and withdrew at 12:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 09:45, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 3 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, patrolled the area, and withdrew at 13:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 20:30, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Salfit.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. At various times, the Israeli army prevented civilians and Palestinians holding Israeli IDs from entering the city of Jericho, permitting only Jericho and Jerusalem ID card holders access to the city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Al ‘Auja near the settlement of Yitav (the only entrance connecting Area (A) between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja) and thoroughly searched civilians and vehicles, obstructing civilian movement. Israeli troops also prevented civilians not holding Jericho IDs from entering the city of Jericho.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> At 14:00, Palestinian security forces confiscated 10 illegal vehicles in the city of Jericho and handed them to Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo) north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army began land levelling for Wall construction in the area between 'Ein Al Himya and 'Ein Al Juweiza in the village of Al Walaja. The Israeli army uprooted over 1,000 olive trees as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr. At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Najajreh in the village of Nahhalin.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Detention:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, detained 4 civilians, and took them to Al Majnouna military base. The Israeli army forced all 4 civilians to clean the yard of the military base before releasing them.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, Idhna and Beit 'Awwa, in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, the town of Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> Israeli troops severely beat 'Itaf Abdul Jabbar, a female civilian, in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida, verbally assaulted her, and confiscated her ID.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Physical Assault/House Occupation:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, detained 4 Palestinian Police officers while they were carrying out their duties in Bab Az Zawiya square and severely beat them. The Israeli army fired tear gas grenades towards civilians as they protested against the detention of the Police officers. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house in the neighbourhood of Nimrah and converted it into a military</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>post after detaining residents in 1 room.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched 1 house, and withdrew at a later time.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp, detained 2 children, and released them at a later time.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura and the village of Kharsa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 19:30, the Israeli army destroyed and removed all vendor stalls along Ash Shallaleh Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> At 23:25, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 61 on the Green Line towards 4 civilians 100 meters away from the Green Line east of the town Jabalya. Palestinian security forces arrested all 4 civilians and questioned them about their presence in the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 11:10, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 1 bulldozer, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory opposite Point 67.5 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security patrol northeast of Az Zahra' city, south of Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 03:10, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. However, the mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army fired flares from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Kfar Darom towards Palestinian territory west of the city of Deir Al Balah.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army fired flares from its location at Point 128 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 20:40, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Deir Al Balah.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al ‘Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Alon checkpoint (entrance to Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis) south of Deir Al Balah is closed.</li> <li>(v) Deir Al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> <li>(vi) Morag road, which connects Khan Yunis’ eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Matahin along Salah Ad Din road and prevented civilian vehicles from crossing in both directions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 13 towards Palestinian territory in the area of Batn as Samin.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army repeatedly opened fire from its location at Point 7 towards the area of Ad Delta north of Al Amal neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, an Israeli army bulldozer raided Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp and levelled houses demolished during previous Israeli army raids.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory opposite Point 165 on the Green Line east of the village of ‘Abasan as Saghira.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 20:40, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> <li>(iv) Rafah Crossing is open. The Israeli army restricted opening hours of the crossing to 4 hours daily to arrivals only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the neighbourhood of Yabna in Rafah refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations at Points 7 and 8 along the Egyptian border towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards Palestinian territory north of the city of Rafah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and 2 bulldozers, raided 20 meters into Palestinian territory in Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp opposite Point 9 along the Egyptian border.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided 150 meters into Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> 20:40, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Rafah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned near Point 194 along the Egyptian border opposite Bloc (J) in Rafah refugee camp arrested 1 mentally challenged child, Safwat Fawzi Sha'th, 14 years old.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 13:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army as they were attempting to repair the barbed wire fence erected around the settlement of Morag.</li> </ul>
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